

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**(Case No. 05-924-US)**



In re Application of:

Ralph Backhaus )  
 Serial No.: 10/630,548 )  
 Filing Date: July 30, 2003 )  
 For: Cardioprotective therapies based on )  
       enzymatic elimination of lipid peroxides )  
       by allene oxide synthase )  
                                 ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
                                 ) Examiner: Lankford  
                                 ) Confirmation No.: 7467

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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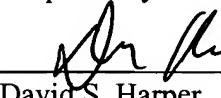
- Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (2 sheets);
- Response to Office Action mailed February 24, 2006 (6 sheets);
- Information Disclosure Statement and IDS Form 1449 (9 sheets);
- 31 Cited References (Copies of references 2-31 are enclosed herewith);
- Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time (1 sheet);
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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